

## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1858

A DREAM OF THE DEPARTED, CHAS. STUART HALL.

[The following is no fancy sketch, but a veritable dream of the night—a vision of that "sweet singer"—whose tones yet linger like the memory of other days—"pleasant yet mournful to the soul,"—one, who by his brilliant genius rose so beautifully, dazzled us with its shining; entranced us with its sweetness, and then went out like a quenched star—to shine again, we humbly trust, in a purer heaven—that heaven where the little discordant notes of wayward life are lost and hushed in the grand harmony of eternal being.]

Last night, when wrapt in slumber deep,  
There came a wild grand strain,  
As when the Ocean waves from sleep,  
Then dies along the main;  
I never thought  
"Would be my lot  
To hear him on this earth again!"

First, the sweet song of "Yesterday"  
Died like departing light,  
Then "Shells of Ocean" swelled away,  
To hymn's sublimest height,  
At that still  
When midnight's chime,  
So oft had stayed for his "Good night!"

And he did look just as of yore!  
Brimful of mirth and joy,  
The same dark locks on his fine brow,  
The same smile thereupon;  
And in that eye  
That could not die,  
A genius radiant as the Sun.

Flash after flash! rebound on bound!  
Our mirth "played battle-dore"—  
When suddenly he started round,  
And said with voice lower,  
"Does any one  
When I am gone  
Know why I am no more?"

"That fatal morning of my death,  
As I my limbs did leave,  
I heard a gentle Syren's breath,  
Up through the crystal wave,  
A cooing note  
And wooing me  
To follow her to fairy cave.

Resistless alive, at music's bid,  
She scarcely whispered "Come,"  
E'er I was following as she led,  
Enchanted! spell-bound! dumb!  
Alone! alone!  
Through realms of song,  
Until we came to Music's home.

The door was shut, she bade me sing,  
And instantly 'twas given,  
A moment more, and crown and wing  
With harp divine were given:  
At the White Throne  
I laid them down,  
And lo! I found I was in heaven!

With ecstasy I poured my soul,  
Over that speaking lyre,  
The streams rushed wild without control,  
All heaven seemed on fire,  
I bowed my head,  
And Jesus said  
"I sent for thee to join my Choir."

Click went the door, and lo! there stood—  
Bending like any flower,  
Angel in beaming attitude,  
Trembling in his power—  
"Come, come," she said  
"Thy time is fled,  
Our music's hushed this half an hour."

I grasped his hand with maniac word—  
He said with air sublime,  
"The voice of my departed Lord  
Is in that midnight chime—  
Yes, I must go,  
You'll hear from me one other time!"

Once more! and that's when you are lying  
Some gentle summer even,  
When thou—like sun and breeze, art dying,  
And clock has just struck seven,  
Then look for me,  
I'll come to thee,  
And sing thy soul away to heaven."

"DOUGLASS JEROLD'S WIT."  
ELEGANT PORTRAIT PAINTER.—They painted me with a military cloak slipping off my shoulders, my hand, with my ring upon it, supporting my head, my forehead, an enormous piece of white paint, and my eyes fixed upon a star, peeringly placed in the corner of the picture within an inch of the frame.—I was seated on a rock, with a very handsome inkstand beside me, and my right hand grasping, as if in a spasm of inspiration, an eagle's feather. Altogether I made a very pretty show.

ACCOMMODATION BILLS.—There is one objection to a bill, it puts another pair of wings to the back of time.  
DOMESTICITY IS PUPPISTY COME TO ITS FULL GROWTH.  
AN EXEMPLARY SCHOOLMASTER.—It was his prejudice to prefer one slip of olive to a whole grove of birch.  
COMMENTATORS.—Worthy folks who too often write on books, as men with diamonds write on glass, obscuring light with scratches.  
GAMBLING. I never by chance heard the rattling of dice that it doesn't sound to me like the funeral bell of a whole family.

ALEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, on a square north of Nelson's Hotel, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c. &c. The proprietor will also receive in the country horses for sale or exchange, and is ready to attend to any of the merchants of Alexandria.  
aug 28—eotf THOMAS COYLE.

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The Virginia property is still held jointly by the late firm of Bastable & Hunton.  
The CATTLE BUSINESS in Baltimore will hereafter be conducted by G. M. BASTABLE, on his own account, and will continue the business of the old firm.  
JAMES J. HUNTON.  
Baltimore, ap 15—d-m

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Laines. The best Bleached Cotton in the mar-

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